

**Breeding Sheep and Lambs and Lamb Crop: Inventory by Class
Utah, January 1, 1995-2002**

Year	Breeding Sheep and Lambs				Lamb Crop ¹	
	Total	Sheep 1 yr old and older		Replacement Lambs	Number	As Percent of Ewes One Year and Older ²
		Ewes	Rams			
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1995	400	345	12	43	395	114
1996	400	340	11	49	380	112
1997	395	335	11	49	370	110
1998	380	320	10	50	350	109
1999	360	305	10	45	330	108
2000	360	310	11	39	330	106
2001	350	300	11	39	305	102
2002	320	275	9	36	(³)	(³)

¹ Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked, or branded.

² Not strictly a lambing rate. Percent represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes one year old and older on hand at beginning of year.

³ Estimates published with January 1, 2003 sheep inventory.

Market Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by Weight Group, Utah, January 1, 1996-2002

Year	Market Lambs					Market Sheep	Total Market Sheep and Lambs
	Under 65 Lbs	65-84 Lbs	85-105 Lbs	Over 105 Lbs	Total		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1996	2	5	17	26	50	10	60
1997	1	4	19	13	37	8	45
1998	1	2	14	15	32	8	40
1999	1	3	10	19	33	7	40
2000	3	2	10	20	35	5	40
2001	3	2	14	16	35	5	40
2002	1	3	15	23	42	3	45

Sheep and Lambs: Balance Sheet, Utah, 1994-2001

Year	Inventory Beginning of Year ¹	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths		Inventory End of Year ¹
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1994	480	380	10	71	273	6	18	32	470
1995	470	395	12	37	330	6	16	28	460
1996	460	380	12	38	320	6	20	28	440
1997	440	370	9	50	305	5	16	23	420
1998	420	350	9	51	286	5	16	21	400
1999	400	330	9	24	266	5	18	26	400
2000	400	330	9	32	269	5	18	25	390
2001	390	305	7	51	241	5	17	23	400

¹ Starting in 1994, beginning and end of year inventories includes new crop lambs.

² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.